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Resolution 27. Strengthening the implementation of the Bern Convention for migratory bird species



AGB

Year	Congress
2016	 <p>IUCN WORLD CONSERVATION CONGRESS Hawai'i 2016</p>
Sponsoring entity	Co-sponsoring entities
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Con el apoyo:

Petition	
<p>Requests the Director General to: work with IUCN Members and Commissions to raise international awareness to ensure co-responsibility of resource-rich countries in the conservation of migratory species; and provide technical and programmatic support for these efforts to strengthen initiatives and share conservation information. Requests the Director General and the Species Survival Commission to encourage the use of IUCN's expertise in monitoring the implementation of the Bern Convention and CMS. Urges all IUCN Members to cooperate in the conservation of migratory species and to share information that benefits their conservation Calls on Member States to support the implementation of the CMS African-Eurasian Migratory Landbird Action Plan. Urges IUCN State members to provide financial and technical assistance to countries with less capacity to gain more knowledge about the abundance, distribution, biology and threats to migratory species and to take conservation action. It calls upon all countries to promote the coordination of policies and measures to ensure the conservation of migratory bird species.</p>	
State	Fulfilment in Spain
Active	In process
Summary of actions carried out with effect in Spain	
<p>The Eurasian spoonbill, an emblem of nature conservation. (2016). Strategic Environmental Study. Waste Plan of Navarra 2017-2027. (2016) Includes the protection of migratory birds. Creation of an intergovernmental Action Group, which brings together efforts to tackle the killing, capture and illegal trade in birds. (2017). Report of the Manila Convention on Migratory Birds 2017 on preventing the killing, capture and illegal trade in migratory birds. (2017). Lucena Town Hall starts a campaign for the conservation of swallows, planes and swifts. (2017). Report by the Junta de Andalucía on the impact generated by the exploitation of olive groves in super-intensive farming on protected species in Andalusia. (2018). Report of the Junta de Andalucía "Environmental information of Andalusia talks about the different types of migratory birds that we can find depending on whether we are in one area of the community or another". (2018). "Uniting our voices for bird conservation" 12 May, World Migratory Bird Day. (2018) The Birds and Climate Program, the Migra Program, Project Lindus2, Spring Alive, the Erasmus program + "Empowering Teachers and Pupils for a Better Life through Nature" or the work developed by SEO/BirdLife's Bird Migration Center are some of the programs related to migratory birds in which the organization is currently working. Knowing their routes and the threats they suffer on their long journeys is fundamental for their conservation. A village wants to ban domestic cats. (2018). LIFE+ Guardians of Nature. They deal with illegal hunting. Cooperation in the international fight against illegal hunting of birds in Rome, at the joint meeting of the Bern Convention Focal Point Network and the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS) Working Group for the eradication of illegal hunting of birds. (2019). SEO BirdLife studies the nature conservation "gaps" in the Community and proposes ten measures. (2019). Red Eléctrica ratifies in Tarifa its commitment to the protection and conservation of birds. (2019). Landa Garapenerako Euskadi Programme - 2015-2020 Rural Development Programme. (2019) In "5.2.7.3.5. M10.1.6 - Conservation of old vineyards", migratory birds are being protected, among others.</p>	

Con el apoyo:



[RTVE publishes an article on the major threats to migratory birds.](#) (2020).

[Seo/Birdlife publishes an article from Europa press, where they highlight the importance of protecting migratory birds that are in the middle of their pre-marital migration.](#) (2020).

[COP13 of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species will address the listing of 10 new species for which increased protection is needed.](#) (2020).

[The Little Bustard becomes a protected species at COP13 of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species.](#) (2020).

[Conservation Objectives at Fuente de Piedra.](#) It includes "To protect an important Wetland Area considered as a link in a chain of habitats necessary for the maintenance of numerous species protected by law, among which there is a large proportion of migratory birds that settle there to reproduce, winter or live permanently there.

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[Study and census of avifauna of the wind farm Templarios wind farm.](#) (2020).

[Fundación Iberdrola España and SEO/Birdlife join the World Migratory Bird Day.](#) (2020).

[Report on the protection of wild birds that inhabit urban environments against the destruction of their nests and the loss of nesting sites.](#) (2020).

[Action plan on the pathways for the introduction and spread of invasive alien species in Spain.](#) (2021).

[Hunting Management Guidelines for the Region of Murcia.](#) (2021).

[Red Book of Birds in Spain.](#) (2021).

[The Common Swift is the Bird of the Year 2021 in Spain.](#) (2021).

[Environmental Impact Study of the "Vientos del Cierzo" wind farm project and its evacuation infrastructure. Cascante \(Navarre\). Annex I. Inventoried faunal species.](#) (2021).

[Guidance document on the rigorous protection of animal species of Community interest under the Habitats Directive.](#) (2021).

[Hydrological Plan of the Duero Hydrographic Demarcation \(Revision for the third cycle: 2022-2027\) Strategic Environmental Study.](#) (2022).

[The Government launches a public consultation for the declaration of seven protected areas of the Natura 2000 Network.](#) (2022).

Legislation:

[Royal Decree 1432/2008](#) (establishing measures for the protection of birdlife against collision and electrocution on high-voltage power lines); [Amendments to Annexes 2 and 3 and Table 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds](#), adopted in Bonn on 14 November 2015, by Resolution 6.1 (2016); Number 245, page 174 Official Gazette of the Junta de Andalucía. BOJA (includes plans taking into account migratory birds) (2016). Amendments to Annexes 2 and 3 and Table 1 of the Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds, adopted in Bonn on 14 November 2015, by Resolution 6.1. (2017); Order 146/2019 of the Regional Ministry of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Development (full publication in the Official Gazette of Castilla-La Mancha of the Management Plan for the Special Protection Area for Birds (SPA) and the Special Conservation Area (SCA) Navas de Malagón ES4220001, in Ciudad Real. 2019/7453], - Official Journal of Castilla La-Mancha, 21-08-2019. Includes migratory birds); [Law 5/2019](#) (on the natural heritage and biodiversity of Galicia. - Diario Oficial de Galicia, 07-08-2019. Includes migratory birds); [Decree 102/2019](#) (amending Decree 166/1999 of 27 May, approving the Plan for the Management of the Natural Resources of the Parque Natural do Invernadeiro, and approving the Master Plan for the Use and Management of the Parque Natural do Invernadeiro. Includes migratory birds); [Hunting Code](#) (2020).

[LAW 9/2021, of November 25, for the conservation of the natural heritage of the Basque Country.](#)

Con el apoyo:

ORDER of June 21, 2021 , which establishes the hunting seasons for the 2021-2022 season, as well as the conditions, means and limitations for its exercise in the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands.

DECREE 24/2022, of February 3 , which modifies Decree 64/2009, of February 19, which approves the Natural Resources Management Plan of the Baixa Limia-Serra do Xurés Natural Park, and approving the Master Plan for the use and management of the Baixa Limia-Serra do Xurés Natural Park.

Resolution of February 10, 2022 , jointly of the General Directorate of Biodiversity, Forests and Desertification and of the General Directorate of Sustainable Fisheries, by which the Agreement of the Council of Ministers of January 11, 2022 is published, by which adopts the National Plan for the reduction of accidental captures in the fishing activity.

Decree 15/2022, of March 1 , which approves the General Regulations for the application of Law 3/2015, of March 5, on Hunting in Castilla-La Mancha. [2022/1735]

DECREE 161/2022, of June 2 , which approves the Conservation Plan for the Fraga de Catasós natural monument, in the town hall of Lalín, Pontevedra.

Resolution of August 2, 2022 , of the General Directorate for the Natural Environment, Biodiversity and Protected Areas, adopting the guidelines of the adaptive management plan for the hunting of the European turtle dove (*Streptopelia turtur*) in Andalusia during the 2022 season -2023.

Estimated geographical scope	Geographical scope achieved
	

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